UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA NORTHERN DIVISION

NICOLE TAYLOR REED,)
	Plaintiff,)
**)
V.) CIVIL ACTION NO.
BIG LOTS STORES, INC.,) 2:06-CV-00380-MHT-CSC
	Defendant.)
)

<u>DEFENDANT BIG LOTS STORES, INC.'S</u> NOTICE OF FILING OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS

Defendant Big Lots Stores, Inc. ("Big Lots"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order of July 24, 2006, hereby files the following discovery requests served on Plaintiff Nicole Taylor Reed via certified mail, return receipt requested, on July 25, 2006:

- 1. Big Lots' First Set of Interrogatories; and
- 2. Big Lots' First Requests for Production of Documents.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of July, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Gregory L. Smith, Jr., do hereby certify I have served Plaintiff with the foregoing NOTICE OF FILING OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS by causing a copy to be sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, to:

> Nicole Taylor Reed 1148 Barley Drive Montgomery, Alabama 36111

This, the 25th day of July, 2006.

s/ Gregory L. Smith, Jr. Gregory L. Smith, Jr. Georgia Bar No. 658369